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In re Application of:  
Edgardo Gerck  
Application No. 09/930,805  
Filed: August 15, 2001  
For: AUTOMATICALLY GENERATING  
UNIQUE, ONE-WAY COMPACT AND  
MNEMONIC VOTER CREDENTIALS  
THAT SUPPORT PRIVACY AND  
SECURITY SERVICES

DECISION ON REQUEST TO  
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY  
OR AGENT

This is a decision on the Request To Withdraw from Representation filed January 18, 2006 and supplemental to the request of October 18, 2005.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record should indicate thereon the present mailing addresses of the attorney(s) who is/are withdrawing from the record and of the applicant. The request for withdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The effective date of withdrawal being the date of decision and not the date of request. See M.P.E.P. § 402.06. 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 further requires that the applicant or patent owner be notified of the withdrawal of the attorney or agent.

The request filed January 18, 2006 and supplemental to October 18, 2005 meets all the requirements. Accordingly the request is **GRANTED**.

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